## GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS and DEFINITIONS

CSW: COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER: An individual, agency or vendor selected and paid by the participant to provide Community Support Worker Services.

CHC: CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK: A Support Broker must comply with IDAPA 16.05.06: Rules Governing Mandatory Criminal History Checks.

DEPARTMENT: This term refers to the Department of Health and Welfare.

FEA: FISCAL EMPLOYER AGENT: An agency that provides Financial Management Services to participants who have chosen the SDCS option.

FMS: Fiscal Management Services: Services provided by a Fiscal Employer Agent.

IAP: INDEPENDENT ASSESSOR: An assessment for program eligibility may be performed by either the Department or its designee. The purpose of the assessment is to determine a participant's eligibility for developmental disabilities services in accordance with Section 66-402, Idaho Code, and for ICF/MR level of care for waiver services in accordance with IDAPA 16.03.10, "Rules Governing the Medical Enhanced Plan Benefits," Sections 322 through 328. (2006). Only participants who are eligible for ICF/MR level of care for Waiver services meet criteria for the Self-Direction Community Services option.

ICDE: Idaho Center for Disabilities Evaluation: The designated contractor utilized by the Department of Health and Welfare to determine eligibility for adult developmental disabilities services.

ICF/MR: Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded: This refers to both a specific type of institution and an amount of payment for a specific level of care.

ISP: Individual Supports Plan: This refers to the Plan that is developed by participants in the traditional DD Waiver program.

MVMC: My Voice, My Choice: The participant workbook for Self-Direction.

PES: Participant Experience Survey: This series of questions used to monitor and discuss participant satisfaction with their ability to self-direct their services.

RMS: REGIONAL MEDICAID SERVICES: Medicaid services are available through the local offices in each Department region. There are seven regions in Idaho.

SB: SUPPORT BROKER: An individual who advocates on behalf of the participant and who is hired by the participant to provide Support Broker services

SD: SELF-DIRECTION: The program option which offers consumer-directed services to participants who meet criteria for ICF/MR Waiver Level of Care for developmental disabilities services.

SDCS: Self- Direction Community Supports option

SIB-R: Scales of Independent Behavior – Revised: An assessment tool used to gauge the age-equivalency of a person's functional abilities.

SSP or S&SP: Support and Spending Plan: The tool used to calculate the individual's expenses per support and service.